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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency

Project No. 14540-002

Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

Take notice that Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, permittee for the proposed Melvin Price Lock and Dam, Missouri - Hydroelectric Water Power Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on June 25, 2014, and would have expired on May 31, 2017. The project would have been located at located on the Mississippi River near the City of Alton, Illinois, in Madison County, Illinois, and the City of West Alton, in St. Charles County, Missouri.

The preliminary permit for Project No. 14540 will remain in effect until the close of business, June 24, 2016. But, if the Commission is closed on this day, then the permit

¹ Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, 147 FERC ¶ 62,226 (2014).

remains in effect until the close of business on the next day in which the Commission is

open.² New applications for this site may not be submitted until after the permit

surrender is effective.

Dated: May 25, 2016.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

² 18 CFR 385.2007(a)(2) (2014).

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